

DESCRIPTIONS OF NEW HELICOID LAND SHELLS FROM JAPAN.

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Chloritis (*Trichochlorites*) *pumila* n. sp.

Shell imperforate, depressed, dark corneous. Spire flat, apex obtuse, suture impressed. Whorls $4\frac{1}{2}$, convex, increasing slowly at first, the last widening rapidly; very densely covered with very short bristles, arranged in oblique rows. Last whorl scarcely descending in front, inflated below. Aperture a little oblique, rounded lunate, peristome thin, straight; margins distant, united by a thin callus on the parietal wall. Columellar margin dilated above, completely covering the umbilicus.

Diam. maj. 12, minor 10.5; alt. 9 mm.

Hab.—Mikuriya, Suruga (Hirase, No. 735). Type in my collection.

This makes the third species of *Chloritis* recorded from Japan. It differs from both *C. oscitans* and *C. fragilis* by its smaller size, by the completely covered umbilicus and by the bristles being shorter, stiffer and much more crowded. In the shape of aperture it is nearest to *C. oscitans*.

Eulota (*Ægista*) *mimuloides* n. sp.

Shell rather narrowly umbilicated, depressed conoid, ruddy corneous, paler below. Spire depressed, apex obtuse, suture linear. Whorls 5, closely coiled, increasing very slowly, somewhat flattened above, rounded below, with a thin deciduous cuticle, which is densely covered with short silky processes, like adnate hairs. The last whorl angulated at the periphery, scarcely descending* in front. Aperture oblique, subcircular, peristome not thickened, a little expanded; margins distant, columellar a little dilated above. Umbilicus rather narrow.

Diam. 7.5, alt. 4.25 mm.

Hab.—Itanami, Omi (Hirase, No. 753).

Allied to *Ægista mimula*, but it is smaller, the spire is more depressed, the whorls are more closely coiled, the last is less ample, the umbilicus narrower, and the cuticular processes are more crowded and smaller.